

SAN JACINTO WASTE PITS SUPERFUND SITE

The San Jacinto River Waste Pits site is located on the western bank of the San Jacinto River near Houston, immediately north of the Interstate Highway 10 bridge and occupies a 20.6 acre tract of land. The primary hazardous substances documented at the site are dioxins (polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans) which. A fish consumption advisory based on dioxin is in place on this segment of the watershed. The site was listed on the EPA National Priorities List on March 19, 2008. This site has generated high interest from Congressman Green, Congressman Poe, Harris County Attorney's Office (Vince Ryan), Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, and Houston-Galveston Area Council.